

June 22, 1950

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I wish to thank the boys for their nice birthday present which arrived this morning, and which I opened to see just what it was. I also congratulate the boys on their prescience in selecting so good a book. I am sure I shall enjoy reading it.

It was nice to see you even for a moment at the wedding, which was indeed a very beautiful affair. I am expecting to hear from Mike today, as we should drive to Tulsa tomorrow if we expect to see Owen, III christened. Inasmuch as I have not seen this little great-grandson, and inasmuch as he and your husband, Harry, are the only two redheads in the bunch unless we count Marie Maloney and her hair is so dark as to hardly be classed as red, I am anxious to see him.

I wish I could see you more often, and I shall be glad to have you at the lake as much as you can be there. I have made no plans as yet as to how I will get there, but expect to make the trip soon after I am in Tulsa. I could fly from Tulsa, but I would hate to be marooned up at the lake without a car, so we shall come back and drive up.

A letter from Grayce says that the first two days John took the Topeka bunch out they caught six fish each day, which probably is not bad. Grayce said I could take my meals with her when I go up there, and I know she would enjoy having me do so, but I realize that it makes her quite a bit of extra trouble. I shall soon lose Margaret and Otis who have been very satisfactory young folks.

Give my love to each and every member of the family.

With love,